35. Read—

(i) Sanitary Commissioner's docket No. 391, dated 19th July 1909, anent providing Budikote with a drinking water well,

(ii) also Bowringpet Amildar's report No. 148, dated 21st September 1909, together with the Taluk Board resolution, proposing to improve the existing wells by appropriating Rs. 127 provided for the repairs of roads in Budikote in the current year's budget.

Resolved to approve of the proposal of the Taluk Board and to obtain sanction of Government for the work.

36. Read Chikballapur Sub-Division Officer's yadi No. 221, dated 16th September 1909, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 75 for the construction of a cattle-pound at Margankunte, Bagepalli Taluk.

Sanctioned Rs. 25 which is in excess of the budget allotment provided for the work being met out of "B. I. Reserve" by necessary re-appropriation.

37. Read Malur Sub-Division Officer's No. 586, dated 18th November 1909, together with the Taluk Board's resolution forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 46 for the construction of a tunnel in front of old chavadi in Lakkur and proposing the cost to be met out of Rs. 50 provided under "Roads in Lakkur Union" in the current year's budget.

Resolved to approve of the proposal and to obtain sanction of Government for the work.

38. Read letter No. 12402-12—Med. 32-08-46, dated 10th June 1909, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, calling for the views of the District Board in the matter of meeting from District Funds the expenses of the treatment of indigent persons bitten by rabid animals outside the limits of the Municipality.

The Board are of opinion that the rule of the Madras Government proposed to be adopted is suitable and are willing to defray from District Funds the cost of treatment of indigent persons residing outside the limits of Municipal towns.

39. Read and recorded the Proceedings of the Taluk Boards.

40. Resolved that the next meeting be held on Saturday the 5th February 1910.

C. SRIKANTESVARA AIYAR,
President.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 19TH NOVEMBER 1909.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. C. Srikantesvara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. T Chokkanna, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
3. B. Garudachar, Esq., B.A., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
4. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. Dr. Jamshyd Dadabai Munsiff, Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

6. R. Bocquet, Esq., Inspector of Mines, Kolar Gold Fields.

PRESENT.

Non-official Members.

1. C. B. Bennetts, Esq., Superintendent, Oorgaum Mine.
2. H. M. A. Cooke, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine.
3. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
4. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Coromandel Mine.

ABSENT.

Non-official Members.

5. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
6. P. Bosworth Smith, Esq., Superintendent, Tank Block Mine.

SUBJECTS.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting held on the 20th August 1909.

2. Read and recorded the Mortuary returns of the Sanitary Board and Mining areas for the months of August, September and October 1909.

3. Read the Vaccination returns of the Sanitary Board and Mining areas for the months of August, September and October 1909.

Recorded with the observation that further steps should be taken to still more popularise the Vaccination Scheme.

4. Read and approved of the list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President, in anticipation of the Board's approval.

5. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 1586-97—45-09, dated the 12th August 1909, directing that the appointments of Sanitary Inspectors should rest with the Presidents of Municipalities and District Boards.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 2041-3—L. B 398-08-4, dated 27th August 1909, sanctioning the proposal of the Board to purchase 100 sets of measures at a cost of Rs. 2 each, to be made available for sale in the Robertsonpet Market, and requesting to get them prepared by the Superintendent, Central Jail.

Resolved to order the same from the Central Jail as early as possible.

7. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 2525-6—L. B. 79-09-2, dated 14th September 1909, approving the list of incomplete works at the close of the year 1908-09, and directing that the sum of Rs. 2 050 required therefor be met from the provision of Rs. 12,906 made under "B. I and B. II" in the current year's budget.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 2804-20—San. 91-08-4, dated 21st September 1909, passing orders in the matter of affording facilities to people for camping out during plague seasons and requesting the Presidents of Municipal and District Boards to furnish lists of places to be provided with camping grounds and plague sheds.

Resolved that the required information be obtained and forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner in due course.

9. Read Government Notification No. 888—Legis. 11-09, dated the 22nd September 1909, extending the provisions of Section 56 of the Mysore Police Regulation, V of 1908, to the area under the control of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, with effect from the 1st November 1909.

Recorded with the observation that Government be approached to sanction the appointment of a Treasury Magistrate as early as possible to facilitate speedy disposal of work.

10. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 1963-74—G. M. 137-09-1, dated the 24th September 1909, directing the discontinuance of publication of certain statistics, etc., concerning Municipal Boards, in the *Mysore Gazette*.

11. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 3729-32—L. B. 334-08-4, dated the 20th October 1909, sanctioning the revised estimate for Rs. 15,350 for the drainage of Robertsonpet.

12. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 3235-6—L. B. 321-08-3, dated the 2nd October 1909, sanctioning with certain modification, tentatively for one year, the revision of Sanitary Board Conservancy and Collection establishments, and directing the continuance of the Market staff till the end of the above period.

13. Read copy of letter No. 6974, dated the 20th September 1909, from the Chief Engineer to the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply and Stores Division, directing the grant of continuous supply of water to Robertsonpet from the Bethamangala Reservoir, on payment of the maintenance and pumping charges.

Resolved that the maintenance and pumping charges be paid as stipulated.

14. Considered the question of further retention or otherwise of the two temporary vaccinators, whose period expires on the 30th December 1909, as per Government Proceedings No. 11915-7—L. B. 399-07-6, dated the 28th May 1909.

Resolved to obtain sanction for continuation of their services for another year, till the new scheme of vaccinators comes into force and the Board has had an opportunity of testing the efficiency of the fresh class of vaccinators.

15. Read letter dated the 9th November 1909, from the Secretary to the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board, suggesting the desirability of raising the walls of the Government Cemetery situated to the east of the Champion Reef Mine and coping them with glass pieces, to prevent trespasses and nuisance within the cemetery.

Resolved that the subject be referred to the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, with a request to take the needful steps to have the improvements effected at an early date.

16. Read letter dated the 18th instant, from the Secretary to the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board, urging the necessity for introducing the registration of domestic servants employed on the Fields.

Resolved to obtain a set of rules on the subject from the President, Ootacamund Municipality, or elsewhere where the system is in force.

P. F. BOWRING,
For *President.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From this date until further notice applications from the public will be received in the Mysore District Treasury for supply bills on the following Treasuries:—

(1) State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.
(2) District Treasury, Kolar.
(3) District Treasury, Shimoga.

2. Each application should contain the following particulars:—

(1) Amount for which supply bill is required;
(2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required and
(3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bills;

and should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Mysore District, together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at ½ per cent.

3. No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

4. The undermentioned Taluk Treasuries of the Mysore District have also been authorised to receive applications for issue of supply bills:—

(1) Hunsur Taluk Treasury.
(2) Seringapatam Taluk Treasury.
(3) Nanjangud Taluk Treasury.
(4) T.-Narsipur Taluk Treasury.
(5) Chamrajnagar Taluk Treasury.

The application should in this case be addressed to the Amildar of the taluk concerned under the same conditions as above. He will receive the application and the amounts of the bill and commission sent therewith and grant a receipt in the prescribed form and obtain the required supply bill from the District Treasury and deliver it to the party on his surrendering the receipt originally granted.

Circular No. 2123—*T. A. D. I.* 487, *dated* 11*th December* 1909.

To—The Heads of Offices and Departments, and Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.

Sir,—I have the honor to state that the system of drawing and accounting for money required for contingent expenditure is not clearly understood in some offices, and detailed bills in support of abstract contingent bills are not submitted within the time allowed. The items awaiting clearance in the objection books of my office are swelled in consequence, and I request that Heads of Offices and Departments will co-operate with me in effecting their adjustment promptly.

2. The certificate printed on the back of the abstract contingent bill (form Financial 22) requires the submission of detailed contingent bills for all contingent charges drawn prior to the 1st of the month in which the bill is presented at the Treasury for payment, if it is presented after the 15th of the month. The object with which this certificate is insisted upon is to ensure the submission of detailed bills for all abstract bills drawn in any month before the 15th of the following month, and this object is frustrated if, when such detailed bills are due, abstract bills are presented at the Treasury for payment between the 1st and 15th of any month. It has been observed in some cases that the drawing officer has signed the certificate though detailed bills in support of the abstract contingent bills drawn had not been sent to this office as therein required. The following are a few of such instances noticed by this office during the course of audit of these bills:—

1. E. C.—Dates of abstract contingent bills for August and September 1909 charged in the 2nd list with the certificates on the reverse are 20th August 1909 and 20th September 1909, while the date of the detailed contingent bill for July 1909 is 2nd October 1909.
2. S. G.—Out of the amounts drawn in June 1908, details for Rs. 1,350 have not till now been furnished, but several abstract bills have been drawn after that with the certificate attached.
3. D. C. M.—The detailed contingent bill for December 1908 is dated 26th March 1909, though in the abstract contingent bills for February 1909 cashed on 27th February 1909, the usual certificate has been furnished.
4. D. C. S.—The detailed contingent bill for May 1909 is dated 24th August 1909, though in the abstract contingent bill dated 30th June 1909 the usual certificate has been furnished.